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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The daily bombardment of Kimberley by the Boers continues. —— Lord Roberts reports that Buller's main force, on the north side of Tugela river, is in a critical situation. —— The advance of British forc s in Cape Colony has begun. —— The Philippine question was again under discussion in the Senate yesterday; only routine business in the House. —— The contest board of the Kentucky Legislature decided to seat Goebel and Beckham. —— Goebel the Democratic contestant for Governor of Kentucky, was shot down and fatally wounded by an unknown assassin, while passing through the capital grounds at Frankfort; a man named Whittaker, is now in jail a Louisville, charged with the crime; but there is no direct evidence against him. —— Wm. J. Bryan addressed a meeting at Boston, Mass. —— Stockholders of the Seaboard & Roanoke R. R. met in Portsmouth, Va.; another meeting will be held February 1st. —— B itish Parliament convenedr the Queen's speech says the struggle in South Africa must be brought to a victorious conclusion. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2¼ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8c; flour weak and unsettled but quotably higher, although bids were reduced 5@15c at the close in sympathy with the demoralization in wheat; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 54@54½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 26 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.16 inches.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C, 10 P. M., January 30 —Observer, Wilmington. N C.—Hoist storm northeast signals 10 15 P. M. Storm central south of Mobile moving east and likely to cause high winds shifting to northeast on the South Atlantic coast during Wednesday.

Signals are also ordered up at Morehead, Washington, N. C., Norfolk and West Point, Va.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday, followed in the interior by clearing and colder with winds shifting to brisk and possibly high northeasterly. Thursday fair and colder.

Port Almanac—Jan. 31.

Sun Rises	7 02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 26 P. M.
Day's Length	10 24 M.
High Water at Southport.	8 15 P M.
High Water, Wilmington.	10.45 P. M.

The British didn't do their spyin' long from Spion Kop.

One of the Mississippi Solons wants his State to go into the cotton manufacturing business, and to run a factory in the penitentiary.

The drummers are assuring Wm. J. Bryan that they will pull for him next time. They have had their eye-teeth cut since they whooped it up for McKinley and Hanna.

It is said that Mr. Clark, Senator-elect from Montana, speaks English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, and several other languages, and also knows how to make money talk.

The man who recently took the 10,000 lire prize at the Turin Royal Academy is 76 years old. There are Republican politicians in this country not half as old as that who could take the liar prize from that academy every time.

A London doctor says the Boers are responsible for the epidemic of grip in London. The British reverses have so much depressed people that they fall easy victims to the grip or any other old thing that happens along.

Hon Bourke Cockran says he will support Bryan for the Presidency if the money issue be omitted and imperialism be made the issue. This would be adding considerable volume of voice to the Bryan side, but it couldn't be worth the condition.

Since Mark Hanna has been coming to the front so conspicuously, his town (Cleveland) has begun to put on style. The latest freak is to put cuspidors on the sidewalks. If they do they shouldn't fail to placard them so the average denizen would know what they are and what they are there for.

What some of the Western anti-Clark papers are now afraid of is that Clark, after distributing his cash so liberally and capturing the Montana Legislature, will proceed to buy up a majority of the U. S. Senators and hold his seat. They seem to have unbounded confidence in the persuasive powers of Mr. Clark, who, it is said, can bribe people in five or six languages.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, is expected in from her second cruise this morning.

— James Johnson, colored, was fined $10 in the police court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

— The steamer *Seabright*, Capt. W. A. Sanders, will clear this afternoon for Little River, S. C.

— The brig *Telos*, Capt. Heagan, cleared yesterday for St. Croix, with a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Dallas Powers and Susan Williams, a colored couple of Caltle Haynes.

— There were receipts yesterday of 1,839 barrels of rosin, the heaviest for any day in some time. The market is firm at $1.25@$1 80.

— The workmen began yesterday covering the government warehouse at foot of Princess street with sheet iron in imitation of brick.

— The STAR's forecast of cotton made long since, has been sustained. Middling cotton sold yesterday in New York, Baltimore and Boston at 8 cents.

— The Democratic executive committee of New Hanover county will meet to-night at 8 30 at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the Smith building.

— The British steamship *Bendo*, 2,281 tons, Capt. Moffat, and the schooner *Oliveo Schofield*, 374 tons, Capt. Bragg, sailed from New York Sunday for Wilmington.

— Mr. P. R. Albright, of Raleigh, manager of the North Carolina Car Service Association, and Mr. R. A. Taylor, of Richmond, manager of the Virginia Car Service Association, were here yesterday conferring with the Atlantic Coast Line authrities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—New creations.
B. F. Keith Co Seed potatoes.
T. D. Love—Red wine tobacco.
Y. M. C. A.—Pianforte Lecture-Recital.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Scotch terrier.

PIANO LECTURE-RECITAL.

Mr. Berry, the Blind Pianist, to Give Two Concerts Here Next Week.

Mr. Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston, will delight the people of Wilmington with two piano lecture recitals next Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. He is totally blind, having lost his eyesight by an accident when he was two years of age, but he has risen to eminence as a pianist, having played in the large cities of America and Europe.

Mr. Perry's purpose in adopting the lecture recital is two-fold: first, to add to the benefit derived by students from listening to his programmes, and second to popularize the best in pianoforte music with the general public. The method he employs is to preface each number of a carefully selected programme with a brief verbal analysis, calling attention to its origin, form salient characteristics, and descriptive or emotional significance. No one who possesses or desires to possess any degree of musical culture can afford to miss the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the masterpieces of the great tone-poets presented by Mr. Perry.

Tileston High School Library.

The library of the Tileston High School was opened last Saturday for the ben fit of the scholars who desired to borrow books.

The Library now contains about 500 volumes, a large per cent. of which were given the school by Miss Amy M. Bradley. It contains many rare old and valuable books as well as books of reference. It also contains many of the latest books as "David Harum," "When Knighthood was in Flower," "Richard Carvet," etc.

Miss Gertrude M. Bagby, the libarian may be found at the library in the High School building on Saturday morning from 9 to 11 A. M., where she will be glad to see any of the scholars who may desire to borrow books.

Mr. Croswell Promoted.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Monday afternoon announces that Mr. J. J. Croswell, of that city, so well and favorably known as the Southern Express Company's route agent for this district, has been promoted to the highest position in this Superintendent's Division, viz: the A. C. Line running from Richmond to Wilmington, with headquarters at Weldon, N. C. The *Observer* speaks in the very highest terms of Mr. Croswell and his estimable family and deplores the event of their leaving Fayetteville. Mr. Croswell will probably assume the duties of his position February 1st.

Mr. W. J. Waren, the very efficient chief clerk in the tracing department of the Southern Express office in Wilmington, will succeed him.

Price Bound Over.

George W. Price, the colored Justice of the Peace, was bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday by Dr. W. W. Harriss in the sum of $50 to answer the charge of embezzlement, reference to which was made in Sunday's STAR. He was represented in the case by George L. Peschau, Esq., and gave the bond without difficulty.

Don't forget to go to Rehder's for bargains this week. †

COMPLICATED CASES.

Of Civil Nature Are Engaging the Sessions of the Superior Court.

CRAFT ACTION CONCLUDED.

Plaintiff Recovered of Defendant—The Suit of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Against Kirvan Begun Yesterday—Closes To-day.

The case of W. C. Craft vs. the Mechanic's Home Association, et al., was concluded in the Superior Court yesterday forenoon and the jury was discharged.

The issue submitted to the jury in this case was "Is the defendant entitled to recover of the defendant, N. B. Rankin, the sum set out in the complaint or any part thereof if so what part?" The jury answered, "Yes, $427." Motion for a new trial on the ground of misdirection of Judge was over-ruled. Judgment for plaintiff. From this judgment the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court. Notice of appeal waived. Bond fixed at $25. Thirty days after court allowed defendant to file statement of case on appeal and fifteen days allowed to file counter claim.

Sheriff MacRae returned the following talesmen as summoned for the day: J. E. Roderick, John J. Kelley, H. K. Holden, C. M. Whitlock, G. W. Casteen, C. P. B. Mahler, C. L. Spencer, J. W. H. Fuchs, J. F. Casteen, W. H Sprunt, J. B. Sandlin, J. D. Steljes.

The next and only other case entered upon during the day was that of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company vs. J. P. Kirvan, of Darlington, S. C., reference to which case was made in the STAR yesterday. All the testimony, including the depositions of a number of absent witnesses, was heard, and at the adjournment of court at 6 o'clock in the afternoon argument by counsel for the plaintiff had begun. The case will not go to the jury before this morning or this afternoon. The case involves the ownership of 100 bales of cotton, which was attached by the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company in this city two years ago upon the ground that same was the property of J. P. Kirvan, upon whose cotton crop the plaintiff corporation had a lien for payment for fertilizers. The defence claims, among other things, that the property in question is not that of J. P. Kirvan, but that of his brother E. E. Kirvan, upon whom the company has no claim. The amount involved is something over $2,000. P. A. Wilcox, Esq., of Florence, and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of this city, represent the plaintiff, and Junius Davis, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau are counsel for the defendant.

A large number of persons, many of whom were character witnesses, were put on the stand during the day and there was sharp sparring by counsel over and anon as to competency of questions put to those on the stand.

Several of the witnesses from Darlington and Florence returned to their homes yesterday afternoon.

The following gentlemen comprise the jury who will pass upon the issues in the case: M. M. Parker, J. T. Hankins, W. H. McEachern, W. F. Ketchum, W. H. Dargan, Jr., Jas. B. Huggins, George Hudson, H. K. Holden, G. W. Casteen, C. P. B. Mahler, C. L. Spencer and J. F. Casteen.

The following talesmen have been drawn for to-day: W. A. Saell, Chas. J. Mitchell, C. W. Bishop, Joseph Smith, W. R. Bradshaw, S. W. Skinner, Lucene Bishop, N. J. Burch, S. B. Bunting, Sigmond Bear, E. T. Mason, George Branch.

Concert Company Coming.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, by a special call of their president, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., met in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday and by invitation Mr. John Frank, chairman of the Lecture Committee, stated the object of the meeting. The Lecture Committee had decided to have here next Wednesday week the International Grand Concert Company, of New York and London, and certain suggestions were to be perfected which the Auxiliary agreed upon. This company was represented by Mrs. Wemple, who stated that it was composed of two sopranos, alto, tenor, baritone and director, who is the accompanist. The grade of the company is said to be far above the average, as their previous engagements in personnel had amply justified, the tenor and director having been with Patti, Schalchi, Melba and many others of this standing.

The Auxiliary and the Lecture Committee have agreed to make the price low and to reserve seats on Tuesday, the 6th, for those who may engage them before that time from any of the above named and the general public on Wednesday.

Plucky Young Telegrapher.

A railroad telegraph job at Lone Star, S. C., has gone begging for a couple of weeks. The Atlantic Coast Line operator there took the smallpox and there was nobody to take his place. The railroad authorities sent a young man down a few days ago to take the sick operator's place but when he got to Lone Star he found that the operator was laid up with the smallpox, so he kept to the train and gave the job the go by.

It is very important to have an operator at Lone Star, so Mr. G. C. McIntyre, of this city, was offered the job. He pluckily accepted, and left yesterday afternoon for his station.

ONE NEW CASE OF SMALLPOX YESTERDAY.

Negro Woman Sent to Pest House from the Vicinity of First Case—One Suspect.

Dr. W. H. Lippitt, who with Dr. R. J. Price is making a house to house inspection of the negro quarters of the city in search of possible smallpox cases and for the purpose of vaccinating those who may wish to receive the service free, yesterday found another well defined case in an alley between Fourth, Fifth, Queen and Wooster streets — one block removed from Blainey's alley, in which the first patient, Baccus, was discovered Friday afternoon. The patient is Alice Spearman, a young colored woman, and her case was promptly brought to the notice of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, who sent her to the pest house and had all her associates vaccinated.

Another suspected case was also discovered in Blainey's alley between Fourth, Fifth, Castle and Queen streets. Dr. McMillan thinks as yet the symptoms do not warrant her being sent to the pest house, but he has taken the precaution to confine the three women comprising the household in quarantine until further developments. A policeman has been placed on guard, and no one is allowed to enter or depart from the house.

When asked about the suspects confined in the pest house, Dr. McMillan said last night that there was one which exhibited slight symptoms of the disease and that a case might develop—it would be surprising if some cases did not. "All the cases are of a very mild nature," Dr. McMillan continued, "and there is not the slightest indication of an epidemic. The authorities have the situation well in hand and there is nothing to give alarm."

Dr. Lippitt, accompanied by Health Officer George Cameron, made a thorough canvass of a large section of the negro settlement in the southern section of the city yesterday—vaccinated many and fumigated premises that appeared inviting to the germ. Dr. Price, accompanied by Health Officer E. W. Hewlett, made similar inspections of suspicious looking places on the wharf and other sections of the city. They will go again this morning down to Masonboro Sound, look over the situation and vaccinate those desiring it in the section from whence the case was sent up Saturday. The canvass will in the meantime be kept up in the city.

Yesterday Dr. McMillan fumigated a lot of bed clothing which was in the A. C. L. freight warehouse consigned to one of the patients from Marion, S. C.

At the outset the authorities adopted the plan of keeping nothing from the newspapers and the newspapers in turn have been faithful in disclosing to the public all that has happened anent the situation.

Thus far it is estimated that about 500 people have been vaccinated in the city.

NEW MASTER CAR-BUILDER.

Mr. A. B. Corinth, Lately With the Southern Railway, Succeeds Mr. J. H Davis With the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. A. B. Corinth, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of The Orton. He comes here to succeed Mr. J. H. Davis as master car-builder of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, Mr. Davis having resigned that position.

Mr. Corinth will assume his duties to-morrow. He comes to the Coast Line from the Southern Railway, having for several years occupied the position of master car-builder in the latter system's shops at Knoxville, where extensive shops are maintained. He is a Southerner, but previous to his connection with the Southern he was in the car building department of the Chicago & Northwestern, at Chicago.

Master Car-cuilder Davis retires after a faithful and efficient service in the A. C. L. shops for the past twenty-five years. It was rumored that he would leave Wilmington, but the STAR is informed that he has not definitely arranged his plans as yet He is one of Wilmington's best and most highly esteemed citizens and it is hoped he will remain here.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Wilbur-Kirwin Co. Again Proved Themselves Excellent Entertainers.

"La Mascotte" and "Cavilleria Rusticana," a double bill of force and merit, was presented to a large audience last night at the Opera House by the Wilbur-Kirwin Company. Both operas were well rendered; the singing, scenery, spectacular effects, dancing and elaborate costuming all formed a combination which was highly entertaining and enthusiastically received.

"Cavilleria Rusticana" is an Italian opera, and although sung in English, lost nothing by the translation, as it abounds in beautiful music and was happily rendered by the company, who last night arose to the heights of grand opera in a very acceptable manner.

Miss Kirwin's fascinating manner and happy disposition wins the favor of the audience and contributes in a large measure to the success of the company.

Thursday afternoon there will be a special bargain matinee, beginning at 3 P. M., and for this occasion special prices will be charged—10c; 15c and 25c. The play will be the "Chimes of Normandie."

Clearing Sale this week at Rehder's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Tom Moore, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, Clear Run, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Brown, of Lenoir, is here making business calls.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy left last evening for Washington, D. C.

— Mr. J. L. Deans, of Clinton, arrived here on business yesterday.

— Mr. C. G. Talbird, of Richmond, Va., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. Warren Harris, of Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of the Lumberton bar, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was here making business calls yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Fountain, assistant superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Norfolk, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. John Macdonald, of New York, representing the Buckeye Pipe Company, of Newport, Ky., is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. J. T. King, of Jefferson Lodge K. of P., left yesterday for Rocky Mount to attend the convention of the Second Pythian district.

— Mrs. Theo. G. Empie, of New York, who has been here on a visit to Mr. Empie's mother, Mrs. Adam Empie, returned yesterday to New York.

— Mr. E. H. Munson left yesterday for Rocky Mount to attend the convention of Pythians of the Second District of the Domain of North Carolina.

— Misses Annette Morton and Annie Harrison returned yesterday to the State Normal College, at Greensboro, which was temporarily closed on account of the outbreak of typhoid fever.

PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADER TO-NIGHT.

Greatest of All Minstrel Organizations These Are Pronounced by Critics.

Primrose & Dockstader's company and production last season created considerable talk of how different it was from what had gone before. The public, not unnaturally perhaps, inquired somewhat doubtingly how, after all, one minstrel show could differ from another. Primrose & Dockstader had positive opinions on this subject. Their idea of minstrelsy was that it must retain all the picturesqueness of the plantation, that it must please the ear by vocal and orchestral excellence, must surprise and delight the eye by the beauty of its costumes and stage settings, and must astonish the mind by the absolute novelty of its special features and the spectacular character of its finale. They believe in fact that minstrelsy or rather the minstrelsy of the future such as they have inaugurated, should draw all that is best from every form of entertainment known to the stage, uniting them in a pot pourri of up to dateness, skill, melody, fun—all these—following one another's heels with electric swiftness, with color, light beauty and brilliancy, everywhere, that's minstrelsy in black face, avowed Primrose and Dockstader and they have carried their idea into effect, an effect that leaves no dis appointed one in any of their many and large audiences. Seats are now on sale.

Laid To Rest.

The funeral of the lamented Mr. Charles G. Terry took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Grace M. E Church where was assembled a large throng of sorrowing friends, including a committee from Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, sent at the brotherly request of Cumberland Lodge, of Fayetteville, of which lodge the deceased was a member. Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Chancellor Commander of Jefferson Lodge, received a telegram from Chancellor Commander T. J. Whitted of Cumberland Lodge, saying that Mr. Terry was a member of his lodge and requesting that every necessary attention be given. Accordingly, a committee was appointed to attend the obsequies and a handsome floral design from Mrs. Rehder, on which was the inscription "Cumberland Lodge, K. of P.," was sent.

The solemn funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, who paid a splendid tribute to the character of the deceased. After the impressive services, the remains were followed by a large concourse to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The grave was covered with beautiful floral designs, including the tribute of the Fayetteville Lodge.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—Drs. W. J. and Asa Love; active—Messrs. W. A. Dick, H. M. Emerson, Chas. A. Taylor, Ernest Williams, R. B. Clowe and J. H. Davis.

Sent to Clinton.

The remains of Mr. J. M. Chesnut, who departed this life Monday morning, were sent to Clinton on the 9.30 train yesterday morning for interment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chesnut and the children and Mr. Moseley Murphy.

Before the remains were taken to the train funeral services were held at the family residence, 106 South Fourth street. The Rev. Edward E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers to Front street station: Messrs. R. W. Price, W. H. Sprunt, T. E. Sprunt, Philander Pearsall, Graham Herring and A. C. Craft.

THE NEW LIGHT HOUSE ON BALD HEAD BEACH.

District Attorney Bernard and Marshal Dockery Will Go Down With Commissioners to Assess Damages.

It will be remembered that at the recent session of the United States District Court at Raleigh, in the proceedings before Judge Purnell, to clear the title of Smith's Island, twenty acres of the land on the island were condemned for the government for the purpose of erecting the new Cape Fear light-house.

Under orders of the court, United States District Attorney Claude M. Bernard and United States Marshal H. C. Dockery arrived here yesterday, and to day will appoint five commissioners and proceed to Smith's Island to assess the damages on the tract or tracts of land condemned for the location of the light house.

Marshal Dockery brought with him a blue print map of the island and the lands which are to be set aside for the light-house. One tract embraces ten acres on Bald Head beach, which is at the extreme point of Cape Fear, looking out over the bar, on which the light-house is to be erected. The other tract will embrace ten acres more, to be taken up in a road leading to the light-house tract.

The party will go to Smith's Island on the revenue cutter *Algonquin* this morning and will return here this evening.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Ship Subsidy Bill, Now Before Congress, to Be Discussed at the Meeting To-morrow Afternoon.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting to morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. Several important matters are to be discussed, hence a full attendance is desired.

It is quite probable that, among other things, the ship subsidy bill, now pending in Congress, will be considered with a view to ascertaining the sense of the Chamber as to the measure. Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Chamber, has received a letter from Congressman J. H. Small, of the House Committee on Shipping and Fisheries, requesting information as to the sense of the Chamber with regard to the measure. He desires to know this for the reason that Wilmington is the chief seaport of the State, and it is important to know how the Chamber regards the bill. President Worth, not being able to inform him, will lay the matter before the Chamber for an expression of its views.

Epworth League.

The Junior Branch of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church held its regular meeting last night. After devotional exercises, reports of officers and committees, and the transaction of routine business, Miss Marie Clawson was elected secretary and Miss Katie Foard was chosen treasurer for the year 1900.

The following enjoyable programme was then carried out:

Recitation, "Which Loved Best?"—Miss Bettie Schulken.

Recitation, "Somebody's Mother"—Miss Jane Culbreth.

Recitation, "Phil's Secret"—Master Archy Craft.

Recitation, "Kings and Queens"—Masters Charles Parmele and Richard Clowe, and Misses Florence Jackson, Mary Lamb Boykin, Ida Ward, Anna Carey, Fay Westbrook and Lily Post.

Motion Song—Misses Ethel Fillyaw, Bessie Craft, Gussie Jacobs, Lucy P. Walsh, Julia McLaurin, Agnes Chasten, Rosa Belle Kirkham and Adla Jacobs.

Inventor of the Wheeled Prison.

Mr. W. S. King, supervisor of roads in Darlington county, S. C., who has been here a couple of days attending as a witness in the Superior Court, had a talk yesterday with the New Hanover county authorities with reference to the good roads movement here. He is an enthusiast for good roads, and is the inventor of the portable cage or prison for convicts employed in road building. The prison is mounted on wheels and is drawn from place to place by six horses or mules. The prison is an iron cage, covered with a tarpaulin, and will hold twenty convicts. It has sleeping berths, and a stove to be used during cold weather.

It is quite probable that Mr. King's portable prison will be used for the convicts to be worked on the roads in New Hanover county. He has a patent on the prison and it is a capital thing in road work.

New Wrinkle in Trucking.

Capt. J. A. Black, calling attention of a STAR representative yesterday to a lot of fine fresh cabbages, from Ivanhoe, N. C., sent by Mr. W. N. Corbett, one of the progressive truckers of this section, stated that the plants were procured from the North in large quantities, set out under cover, and two months later, ready for market, were shipped here and to other places, and found ready sale at three to four dollars per hundred.

Cold Waves.

It is not necessary for one's family to suffer every cold day. A modern gas heater can be at once installed at a cost of $1.50, which will make any room comfortable. Can be put in and tested, subject to purchaser's approval. Address E. G. BUCKLIN,
† care Wilmington Gas Light Co.

Be sure and go to Rehder's this week. †

Great Clearing Sale
AT
REHDER'S,
Fourth Street Bridge.

-:-FOR - ONE - WEEK - ONLY.-:-
Monday, January 29th,
to Saturday, February 3rd.

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

READ HAND BILLS FOR PRICES. ja 28 tf

Heavy Receipts of Cotton.

Nearly two thousand bales of cotton were received on the market yesterday, against 713 on the same day last year. The stimulus in prices for the past week has induced farmers who were holding for better prices to rush it on the market, thereby swelling the receipts as noted. Most of that received yesterday came from points on the W. C. & A. and A. & Y. railroads and per the steamer *Planter* which arrived to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son., from Georgetown, S. C., with a cargo of 552 bales.

On a Hunting Trip.

Mr. George Harriss, of Wilmington, who is spending some time at Fayetteville on a pleasure trip, is this week on a hunting expedition at Manchester, Cumberland county, with a party of Northern gentlemen, including Mr. Leeming, of Canada; Mr. Lawton, of Boston, and Messrs. I. A. Murchison, R. W. Bidgood and E. L. Pemberton, of Fayetteville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

500 BARRELS POTATOES IN BAGS.
Early Ohio, Early Rose, Burbanks, Bliss, Triumph. Now ready for delivery; former yield being 18 to 25 barrels to one barrel Seed.
B. F. KEITH CO., Wholesale Grocers.
ja 31 1m D&W Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.
The Public Buildings Committee will receive sealed bids at the Mayor's office until February 5th, inclusive, for taking down old portico in front of Opera House and for furnishing all materials and building a new portico; Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.
For further information apply to
JOHN H. HANBY,
Chairman Public Buildings Committee.
ja 30 3t

Pianoforte Lecture-Recital
By Edward Baxter Perry, the Eminent Blind Pianist.
Y. M. C. A. Auditorium,
Feb. 5 and 6, 8.30 P. M.
Admission 50 cents. One ticket admits to both Concerts.
Tickets and reserved seats without extra cost can be secured at Yates' Book store.
Box Sheet open Saturday morning.
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To the Ladies:
We want to call your attention to this fact. We have now two sets of Bakers, working day and night, and we are now prepared to fill orders for Teas and Birthday Parties at short notice.
Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe,
Opposite Masonic Temple.
ja 28 tf

LISTER'S GUANOS,
PURE GERMAN KAINIT.
SEED POTATOES—White Bliss, Early Rose, Early Ohios.
SEED OATS—White and Rust Proof.
Vegetable Baskets for shipping.
HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry Streets.
ja 30 tf

OPERA HOUSE.
Wednesday, Jan. 31st.
Primrose and Dockstader
And Their Great Company Presenting
A Delicious Minstrel Menu without
A LOBSTER IN IT.
ja 28 tf

Red Wine and Dan River TOBACCO.
It Sounds Nice and Chews Nice.
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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	8:52 a. m.	Full Moon	15	2:07 p. m.
First Quarter	8	0:40 a. m.	Third Quarter	23	6:58 p. m.
New Moon	30	8:22 p. m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 31.

WHAT THE MILLS DO.

The last number of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* contains a number of communications from Southern writers showing what cotton manufactories have done for their respective towns. A few of these communications are summed up thus:

"Mr. Frank Hammond, of Greenville, S. C., points to the Piedmont mills in his county as typical of a score or more other mills in the State. The Piedmont mills in a about a quarter of a century have transformed poor hillside farms into a thriving town of 5,000 inhabitants, while the neighboring farm lands have risen in value from $3 50 to $40 an acre. The building of mills at Greenville has been accompanied by the remodelling of old business properties and the building of new ones, with a perceptible advance in the price of city property and suburban property.

"Mr. L. Lanier, of West Point, Ga., points to Riverview, with 1,000 inhabitants; Langdale, with 1,500 inhabitants, and Lanett, with 5,000 inhabitants, live towns, supplied with free schools and churches for citizens drawn from the surrounding country, as purely the creation of mills which were built there, while the country for miles around is in a prosperous condition, and the trade of West Point, the shipping place for the three mill towns, has been largely widened.

"The increase in the population of Rock Hill, S. C., is, according to Mr. John G. Anderson, mainly due to the establishment of six cotton mills there, and at that point, too, the value of real estate has appreciated wonderfully."

These are but a few instances showing what cotton factories have done for towns in a couple States. Many others might be added, a half dozen or so in this State, in which Charlotte stands conspicuously at the front, an illustration of rapid growth that will compare with that of any other town in the South. Within less than two decades cotton factories have converted that town which had but few pretensions, and but few aspirations twenty years ago into a hustling, humming hive of activity and business push, with a population trebled within that time. Within three decades fourteen cotton factories have been built in that city, many if not most of them on the instalment plan, and yet the building continues and will probably continue till the present number is doubled. This has not only added to the population and to the wealth of Charlotte, and made it one of the great business centers of the South, a modern, progressive city in every respect, but it has added to the prosperity and wealth of the surrounding country and more than trebled the value of farming lands, because it has made a home market for a variety of products for which there was little if any demand before, and these the farmers have found it profitable to raise, the result being that they are not dependent upon any one crop and always have something which will bring them money, and more money than could be made out of cotton even at what might be considered fair prices.

But a benefit accrues in another way from the establishment of factories, for it leads to diversified farming and that makes better agriculture, better lands and enables the farmers to live and have more of the comforts of life in their homes than they ever had before. This may be called one of the incidental benefits, but it is one the full value of which cannot be overestimated and is really worth more than the actual gain in dollars, for the accumulation of dollars when they are not accompanied by additional comforts is simply the accumulation of useless wealth, which might satisfy the miser whose heart was set on his hoard, but should satisfy no one else.

Cotton factories have been herein specified as the agencies of prosperity for the reason that at present the South is making greater strides in the establishment of cotton factories than in any other kind for the manifest reason that this is one of the industries that seems to naturally belong to this section, which is the great producer of the raw material, and because the conditions are so favorable to it. The familiarity that our people have acquired with this industry and the success with which they have met where it has been established makes it easier to raise money for the establishment of cotton factories than any other kind of factories, which readily accounts for their continuous and rapid increase; but what is here said of cotton manufactories applies with more or less truth to all manufacturing enterprises, especially to those which convert into finished articles the raw material produced in the section where the manufactories are located.

Iron furnaces and shops have converted a little village—Birmingham—in Alabama into one of the great iron-making centers of the world. They might have gone on digging iron ore and shipping it for a century and Birmingham would never have been known to fame, but when they put up the first iron furnace the first step was taken to the magic transformation of the little village into the great manufacturer of iron and steel, which has not yet half achieved the measure of her possibilities.

These are but a few illustrations to which many might be added, showing what manufactories do not only in the building up of towns and the betterment of their populations, but in the building up of the surrounding country and the betterment of their populations, and therefore it is not only to the interest of the towns to invite, encourage and foster manufacturing industries of all kinds, but to the interest also of the people in the surrounding country tributary to those towns, who should cordially co-operate with the people of the towns in the establishment of such industries. When there is a cotton factory or any other kind of a factory proposed it should be encouraged and the people of town and country should pull together in helping it along for in so doing they pull together in helping themselves and each other. The town can't grow or prosper without helping the country and adding to its prosperity. Every addition to the town's population makes more for the farmer to feed, and every block the town expands adds something to the value of the land nearby. This has become such a well established fact, one of which we have had so many illustrations all over this country, that the surprising thing is that so few people outside of the towns take an interest in what is going on in them and co-operate so little in the industrial movements in the towns, every one of which is a direct gain to them. Co-operation has been one of the methods of building mills in the South, and this co-operation should exist not only between the citizens of the town, but between the town and country, for the interest of one is the interest of the other. The town cannot prosper without helping the country, and the town cannot suffer without the country feeling it.

ENGLAND'S HUMILIATION.

There is no wonder that England feels humiliated, or that thousands of English people should feel indignant at the repeated failures ending in disasters in South Africa. In the beginning doubtless a majority of the English people were opposed to war with the Boers, but hostilities were forced and thus they were dragged into it, and having got in they felt it was England's fight and not merely the fight of the trickster and plotters who forced the conflict. That is the feeling of millions of them now who would gladly get out of this horrid affair if they could get out without showing the white feather or bringing more discredit on British valor.

They were grossly deceived by the men who forced the war, and possibly these men deceived themselves, for they never once imagined the stubborn resistance the underrated Boers would make, much less the formidable front they have shown, their unanimity in meeting the armies sent against them, and the strategic skill they have displayed in opposing the march of the British and in luring them into traps where they fell easy victims to Boer rifles.

The proof of this is the many British defeats, and the number of killed, wounded and prisoners, which is now as many as it was at first claimed would be necessary to put the Boer armies to flight, march in triumph to and "eat their Christmas dinners in Pretoria," as Gen. Buller when leaving England boasted he would do.

The last dispatches tell us that the latest disasters have probably changed the plan of campaign, and that the Free State will be invaded by an army of 70,000 men, leaving 70,000 more to carry out other schemes. Here is an army of 140,000 men engaged, most of them at present on the defensive, in a war in which the British people were assured 15,000 or 20,000 at most would be ample, and which would be surely ended within a few months. Never were prophets more discredited, nor ever were managers more discomfited, a trusting people more deceived, or a nation more humiliated. No wonder there is howling in Britain.

St. Louis has set her heart on a centennial show and modestly asks Uncle Sam to chip in $6,500,000; $1,500,000 for a Government exhibit and $5,000,000 to rig up.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying that it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

REPRESENTED BY PROXY.

North Carolina is now represented in the Senate of the United States by proxy, for the two men who hold the seats of Senators do not represent North Carolina, nor any respectable portion of Carolina's population. Pritchard and Butler simply represent the machines, of which they are the greater part, which made them Senators. They have never represented anybody but themselves and the machines, and if they have shown any industry, it has been in misrepresenting instead of representing their State, and in so manipulating matters as to make it possible for them to hold the seats for which they are about as well qualified as a bull yearling would be to run a locomotive.

When North Carolina desires any one to speak for her now in the Senate she must go to some other State to find him, as she found one able and eloquent defender in Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and as she will find another not less able and eloquent in the charming Daniel, of Virginia.

It is said that Hon. W. B Glenn, of Forsyth, wrote to Senator Daniel asking him to reply to Pritchard's speech, reminding him that when Virginia was situated as North Carolina now is and had no Senators chosen of her people to represent her, our honored Vance came to her rescue and stood by her, as a loyal son would, when attacked. Senator Daniel replied that he would gladly champion the cause of North Carolina.

Turn about is fair play, and we have no doubt that Senator Daniel will show as much loyalty and zeal in defending North Carolina as Senator Vance, (who was frequently alluded to as the Senator from North Carolina and Virginia) did in defending Virginia. It is quite safe to say that North Carolina will be much more faithfully served by her proxy Senators than she is or can be by her so-called Senatorial misfits, that a combination of unfortunate circumstances inflicted upon her.

BOOK NOTICES.

The February number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is an exceedingly attractive one, beautifully illustrated and filled with interesting and valuable reading matter. The departments intended especially for the household are full and complete. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

G. P. Putnam's Sons, publishers, 27 and 29 West Twenty-third street, New York, have just issued an interesting story entitled *Aboard "The American Duchess,"* by Geo. S. Myers. It is a book of 340 pages, in good clear print. These in paper binding 50 cents. This is one of the bi monthly series of stories at $3 per year.

The Designer is the title of a monthly publication which will be found interesting and useful in every family, presenting, as it does, much information in reference to fashions, dress, cutting, etc. Illustrated with plates numerous and handsome. Published by The Standard Publishing Company, 32 West street, New York.

The February number of *The Bookman* presents its readers with a fine list of articles on topics of interest embracing sketches of noted men of letters and artists in this and in other countries which is one of the attractive and valuable features of this monthly. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., Fifth Avenue and Twenty first street, New York.

The Century Magazine for February is a gem artistically and otherwise. In addition to a capivating list of contents for the reader, the illustrations in this magazine are always of the high est excellence, and add very much to the attractiveness of a publication which even without them would stand in the front rank of magazines. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A man at Bridgeport, Conn., looking at the crowd at the station platform to meet Mr. Bryan, said: "A man who can get them out like this in January is a dangerous proposition to fool with in November." —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Our esteemed contemporary, the Danville Register, informs us that South Carolina is "leading North Carolina by an eyelash in the establishment of new mills." This is a magnificent compliment to South Carolina, because North is setting a record breaking pace.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Some newspapers and politicians that have been supporting the Administration in its entire proceedings in the Philippines, have suddenly come around to the Democratic view that we ought to assure the Filipinos of our friendly consideration by offering them "something in the nature of self-government, under our protectorate." Congress might take the hint, and put an end to the war. If it do not, the war will hardly be ended before the one in South Africa.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

——It is said that in the southwestern provinces of Luzon there were 200,000 bales of hemp ready for shipment when the combined naval and military expedition was sent to open the hemp ports. In the process of opening the ports, however, 80,000 bales were set afire by the shells from an American gunboat and destroyed at Legaspi alone; the quantity destroyed at other ports has not been reported. The wastefulness of war is clearly shown by this incident. Hitherto Legaspi could export no hemp because the port was closed, and now the port being open, the producers have no hemp to ship.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Times*: Both the Wiscassett and the Efird cotton mills at Albemarle paid a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. last week.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The revenue officers found a blockade distillery in operation Wednesday on the lands of Mr. John Patterson, in Eagle Mills township. Three men were at the distillery, but they escaped. A wagon and team and two barrels of whiskey were brought to town. The still and about 700 gallons of beer were destroyed.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. John L. Pope, of Croft, received on January 16th a patent on a machine to shoe horses and mules. The machine farries the foot and sets the shoe. Mr. Pope is a son of Mr. John A. Pope, of Croft, who invented the Pope cotton planter May 7th, 1872. Mr Pope will apply for an English and a Canada patent.

— Hickory *Press*: While hunting Monday a gun barrel flew out of the stock in the hands of a son of Mr. Tom Marlow, who lives just east of town. It seems that the gun barrel broke loose from the stock and flew back striking the boy in the forehead, going through the skull into the brain. Some one pulled it out and came to town for a physician, and at last accounts he was resting well.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Capelsie Cotton Mills in Montgomery county is composed of the following stockholders: A. W. E Capel, J. G. Tomlinson, D. D. Benton, Thos A Graham and D A. Parsons. The capital stock is $40,000. They expect to be in operation by October, 1900 The mill is situated three miles south of Troy, on Little river. This is the second cotton mill in the county, and there is talk of others.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The prospects of another cotton mill in Newton are very good. ——There is a good prospect of a tannery being put up in Newton this year. ——Messrs. Freeze and Cone, prominent cotton mill men were in Hickory Tuesday inspecting the sight of the proposed big cotton factory on the Catawba river. It is also rumored in Hickory that Mr. August Belmont, the New York banker, is interested in this enterprise.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The shirt factory looks very much like business now. All of the machines are humming and the goods are being turned out very rapidly. It is a fine little plant, doing the town much good and paying the owners. —— During the cold snap the pond at Oakdale froze thick and hard. When it began to thaw around the edges the large carp began to play in the shallow water. One huge fellow, in flopping around, got out on the ice and never got back. It was found there one morning frozen stiff. It was exactly 2½ feet long and weighed over 20 pounds. The scales on it were over an inch in diameter.

— Asheboro *Courier*: The two year old son of C M. Barker, near Cape, in this county, was burned so badly on Tuesday of last week that it died the next day. The child's clothes caught fire while it was standing near the fire-place during the absence of its mother —— The cotton mills on Deep River have met and declared the annual dividend. The lumber mills and other mills at Asheboro have had a prosperous year, and are starting off the new year well.—— The Asheboro Furniture Factory has been in operation for three years and Mr. Morris and his associates have demonstrated that the money invested in a furniture factory in Asheboro is a most profitable investment. We have been told that the showing made at the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Asheboro Furniture Company was most satisfactory, in fact, the factory has made money from the beginning.

TWINKLINGS.

— Her Intellectual Career—"Miss Jinks is literary." "What has she written?" "She doesn't write at all; she just asks authors to give her their autographs"

— Her Last Chance Gone: Mac—"What makes Miss Hasbeen so sad?" Ethel—"She had just learned that the year 1900 is not a leap year"—*New York Journal.*

— What do you call good winter weather?" "Weather cold enough to make a man's wife think her own fire side a better place than a matinee."—*Chicago Record.*

— At the Fortune Teller's: "Yes, madam, your son's future is closely connected with the stars." "Well, I'm glad it's the stars; I was afraid it might be the chorus girls."

— Lady—"Why did you have that boy arrested?" Baker—"Why, he was throwing stones at a poor cat." Lady—"How cruel! I am glad to see that you are so humane." Baker—"Yes. One of the stones broke my window." *Chicago News.*

— Often the Case: Mrs. Frontpue (to minister's wife)—"Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money?" Minister's wife (wearily)—"I presume it's because he never gets any."—*New York Weekly*

— Potztausond—"My friend, it is kolossal! most remark-worthy! You remind me on Rubenstein: but you are better as he." Pianist (pleased)—"Indeed! How?" Potztausend—"In de bersbiration. My friend Rubenstein could never berspire so moch!"—*Punch.*

— Miss Swelltop—"Sister is so disappointed. She can't go to the opera to night" Miss Blugore—"Is she so ill as all that?" Miss Swelltop—"Oh, no! It's just a nervous affection of the throat. She's not really ill." Miss Blugore—"Why can't she go, then?" Miss Swelltop—"Why, goodness gracious! She can't speak above a whisper!"—*Philadelphia Press.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District, R. F. Bumpass, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Carvers Creek, Wymans, Feb. 3, 4.
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Jan. 30.
Wilmington, Grace, Feb 11, 12.
Bladen, Center, Feb. 17, 18.
Clinton, Johnson's, Feb 24, 25.
Kenansville, Kenansville, March 2, 4.
Waccamaw, Bethesda, March 9.
Whiteville, Whiteville, March 10, 11.
Zion, Zion, Feb 6.
Atlantic, Concord, Feb. 7.
Onslow, Bethlehem, March 18, 19.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

PLAYING PEER.

The family was away, and Mr. Sellarton, the butler, released, therefore, from the more arduous duties of his office, was strolling idly about the lovely grounds deep in the contemplation of nature and the enjoyment of a prime Havana.

Mr. Sellarton gazed on the scene and sighed enviously.

Why had fate not proved kinder to him? he asked himself mentally. Why were some men born to such an inheritance as this and others to a life of undignified servitude? After all, it was a mere accident of birth. Take the earl himself, now. Was he to be compared for one single moment, as far as physical beauty and mental accomplishments went, with him (Sellarton)? A little, weazened, dried up chip of a man, looking far more like a Newmarket stable help than a peer of ancient lineage.

By this time he had reached the front of the house, crossed the wide carriage sweep and, skirting the broad avenue of beeches, struck out across the park in the direction of the lake. As he drew near he became aware of a figure in white leaning over the parapet of an ornamental bridge and watching the swans on the water. Closer inspection showed it to be that of a young lady.

She looked up with a startled expression on her charming face as the butler's heavy footstep crunched on the gravel. Mr. Sellarton regarded her gravely, and her eyes fell timidly before his gaze.

"Ain't you aware, young lady," he said pompously—"ain't you aware you're trespassin?"

"I—I'm afraid I am," she answered, "but I found the park gates open, and it all looked so lovely I couldn't resist the temptation to see a little more of your exquisite place. I'm sure I'm sorry, my—my lord."

Mr. Sellarton drew himself up. "Mistakes me for the earl, by Jove!" he thought. "A natural error too."

"Don't mention it, Miss—Miss—Miss Robinson, thank you. I'm always glad to allow visitors of—er—respectability to inspect the place, but of course you can understand that it would never do to allow any riffraff in. Are you staying in the na'brood, may I arsk?"

"Oh, no! I live in London. Auntie and I have cycled down today; that's all."

"And your aunt?" said Mr. Sellarton interrogatively.

"Is minding the machines outside the gates," was the reply. "She was too nervous to come in. I presume, by the way, that I am addressing Lord Acreton?"

Mr. Sellarton did not hesitate. The intelligence that his questioner was a stranger in the neighborhood had already decided him on sustaining the titular dignity unexpectedly thrust upon him. Under the circumstances there was little chance of the impersonation being discovered. He bowed, therefore, and replied: "Yes, Miss Robinson, I am the earl, but you mustn't let your aunt stand in any fear. There's no false pride about me, I assure you. Now, if you'll just fetch your worthy relative here I'll show you both over the grounds, and welcome."

The sensation was delicious. The admiring comments and respectful deportment of the two ladies were balm to his wounded soul, still smarting from the recent reflection on fate's unkind decree. So much did he enjoy the experience, in fact, that when there was nothing more to be seen in the grounds he graciously volunteered to show them over the house.

And then the earl insisted upon their having sherry and biscuits in the great dining room and waited on them with his own hands too. Then he walked with them as far as the park gates, returned their respectful adieux with becoming condescension, and, presto! the brief dream of greatness was over, and he was Mr. Sellarton, the butler, again.

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The family returned at the end of the month, and about a fortnight later a daring and completely successful burglary was perpetrated at the court. The numerous detectives were absolutely at fault, but they were all agreed that the thieves must have possessed an intimate personal knowledge of the interior arrangements of the mansion and general customs of the household. No one else, they said, could have worked the job so quickly and so neatly.

Most of the servants have their own opinions, and they do not hesitate to air them. Mr. Sellarton, like the rest, has his ideas, too, but for some reason or other he doesn't care to make them public.—Ally Sloper.

Story Paper Profits.

Great were the profits of the old "story papers." The late Mr. W. Stevens left a fortune of $1,250,000 as his share of the property of the English Family Herald. This periodical was started in 1842 for the ostensible purpose of giving work to a typesetting machine, the first completed instrument of its kind, invented by Young and Delcambre. The first 23 numbers of the paper were of four double demy pages. The composing machine, which cost a fortune, proved a failure, however, and its use was soon abandoned, but The Family Herald, which it brought into existence, has been the making of two or three fortunes and is still prosperous.

This reminds us of hearing, from one who had means of knowing the facts, that some years ago the publishers of The Family Story Paper of New York netted each week the sum of $3,000.—San Francisco Argonaut.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—226 bales cotton.
W. C. & A. Railroad—969 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—206 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.
C C. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 2 cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar
Steamer A. P. Hurt—4 casks spirits turpentine, 158 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer A. J. Johnson—200 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.
Steamer Croesus—20 barrels tar.
Steamer Seabright—13 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.
Steamer E A. Hawes—4 casks spirits turpentine, 540 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.
Steamer Planter—552 bales cotton.
Underwood's raft—372 barrels rosin.
William's raft—356 barrels rosin.
Total—Cotton, 1,997 bales; spirits turpentine, 25 casks; rosin, 1,839 barrels; tar, 168 barrels; crude turpentine 18 barrels.

— On the Road—"And what does the local critic say of me?" asked the Ghost. "Oh! he lets you down easy," replied Hamlet. "He merely says that the Ghost wasn't true to life."—*Puck.*

Body building, as they understood it in Greece and Rome, seems a lost art. Young men flat chested, flabby muscled, slouch along the streets, with scarcely one physical attribute of manhood. And yet these young men would like to be well muscled, supple, erect and hardy. But they don't know how to go about it. They try dumb bells, rowing and boxing, but only in a half hearted way. These sports should be play to them but are really work. The main factor in this condition is an ill nourished body. The stomach is not working properly. The digestive and nutritive organs are not in active health. The result is that the nutrition for the body is not distributed in proper proportions to make blood, bone and muscle.

Weak young men who take a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will find a marked change in their physical strength and energy. The body will be built up so that gymnastics will not tax and tire them, but be the natural exercise enjoyed by muscles which are nourished into firm health.

In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 544), he states: "I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health. I value your remedies very highly and take pleasure in recommending them to any and all who suffer as I did. Four months ago I did not think to be in shape to assist our 'Uncle Samuel' in case of hostilities, but thanks to you, I am now ready for the 'Dons.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

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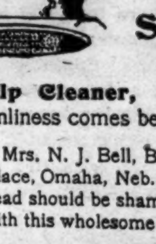
2 ℔ Jute	6¼	@	6¾
Standard	16¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12¼	@	15
Sides ⅌ ℔	7	@	7½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	7	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	6¼	@	6½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40	@	1 50
New City, each	1 40	@	1 50
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	18	@	20
Northern	28	@	32½
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 25	@	1 32½
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	14	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	3 90
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—⅌ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		@	90
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	19
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	75	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	12 00
Rump	11 50	@	12 00
Prime	11 00	@	11 50
ROPE ⅌ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5½
Standard A	4½	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	[illegible]
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14	@	15

Mormonism has taken refuge in Switzerland. Recently published statistics apprise us that there are no fewer than 1,100 Mormons scattered about the Swiss republic.

After the convict has served out his term in the Maine penitentiary and has donned the suit of clothes given him by the state he is required to sit for his photograph, and it is kept for future reference.

Dr. Laborde, a French physician, in a brochure on the subject, declares that unless measures are taken at once to prevent it the French working class in a few years will become habitual drunkards.

A statement prepared at the navy department shows that during the past fiscal year 16,123 men enlisted in the navy, of whom 2,147 were enlisted for war only. There were 798 boys under instruction.



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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@$2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	1,839
Tar	168
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 311 bbls rosin, 227 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1 16	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	6 7-16	" "
Low middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7⅞	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—1,997 bales; same day last year, 713.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110⅛; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 107¼ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 58½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29; Manhattan L 95½; New York Central 134⅛; Reading 18; do. 1st preferred 54, St. Paul 118⅜; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11½, do. preferred 54⅛; American Tobacco, 100⅞; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 104⅝; Sugar 120; do. preferred 112; T. C. & Iron 86½; U. S. Leather 16½; do. preferred 76½; Western Union 86½

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 54@54½.

CHARLESTON, January 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, January 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; sales 545 casks; receipts 122 casks; exports 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,390 barrels; receipts 4,206 barrels; exports 500 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 30.—The cotton market, after opening quiet and firm at an advance of one to six points, further advanced six to ten points and showed considerable activity and decided stability throughout the session, except a few intervals of reaction under selling to secure profits. Early cable accounts were disappointing, but these were ignored as were also the large movement of cotton at the leading Southern ports and the fact that foreign buying orders were not numerous. Later, however, cable accounts improved decidedly, and active and almost generous buying set in. Reports from spinner's centers were favorable, as were accounts from the dry goods markets. Private cables were also encouraging as to the outlook for foreign consumption; all of which stimulated speculation and investment demand while leading to active covering by local shorts who were particularly impressed by the renewed bullish tendency of the English cotton market notwithstanding the continued adverse accounts from South Africa. The market was finally steady at a net advance of six to thirteen points.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8c.

Futures closed very steady: January 7.69, February 7.67, March 7.65, April 7.64, May 7.64, June 7.64, July 7.66, August 7.62, September 7.20, October 7.02, November 7.00, December 7.00.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 500 bales.

Net receipts 862 bales; gross receipts 4,638 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,075 bales; exports to the Continent 1,078 bales; exports to France 539 bales; stock 127,857 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 54,686 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,267 bales; exports to France 8,339 bales; exports to the Continent 1,078 bales; stock 981,078 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 118,792 bales; exports to Great Britain 59,880 bales; exports to France 16,547 bales; exports to the Continent 9,067 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,642,975 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,284,970 bales; exports to France 515,042 bales; exports to the Continent 1,442,437 bales.

Jan. 30.—Galveston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 11,448 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8c, net receipts 697 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 1,997 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 258 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 7,263 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 18,438 bales; Mobile, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 4,013 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,118 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 610 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 635 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Flour was weak and unsettled but quotably higher, although bids were reduced 5@15c at the close in sympathy with the demoralization in wheat. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 76¼c; options opened easy and declined quite sharply during the day, influenced by weakness in foreign markets where strength had been expected. Local and European houses sold. A new cold wave in the Northwest and small Spring wheat receipts had little effect upon the market, the close being weak under heavy liquidation at 1¼@1⅜c net decline: March 75⅛c; May closed 74½c; July closed —c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 40⅛c; options opened easy with wheat. Subsequent depression was prompted by cold weather in the West, small clearances and liquidation. Closed weak at ⅜c net decline. May closed 38⅞c. Oats—Spot dull; No 2 29¼c; track mixed Western 30½c; track white State 31@33c; options quiet and barely steady. Lard weak; Western $6 10; January $6 10, nominal; refined weak. Pork steady Butter steady; Western creamery 20@25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Petroleum firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d, nominal. Tallow steady Rice steady. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17½@18c Cotton seed oil steady and held a shade higher, although lacking noteworthy demand. Offerings were less oppressive than of late. Prices—Prime crude, in barrels, 32c; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@38c, nominal; prime winter yellow 38c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firmer; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅜c; mild steady; Cordova 8¾@12¼. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 15 16@4c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c bid; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, January 30.—Persistent liquidation, animated by disappointing cables, a report that La Plata offered Liverpool wheat under America and the assertion that the plague in Argentina would not materially curtail exports from the country, turned the scale against the wheat bulls today, May closing 1¼@1⅜c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c and oats ⅛c under. Provisions at the close were 5 to 12½c depressed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring —c; No 2 red 69@70c. Corn—No. 2, 31¼@31⅜c. Oats—No. 23c; No. 2 white 25½c; No. 3 white 25@25¼c. Pork, per barrel, $10 30@10 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 65@5 80. Short rib sides, loose, $5 55@5 85 Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 77½@5 87½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 65⅝ 65⅝ 65⅛, 65⅝; May 68⅜@69, 69, 67⅞, 67⅞c: July 69⅜@69¾, 69¼, 68⅜, 68⅝@68¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 30⅞ 30⅞, 30⅞, 30⅞c; May 32⅞@33, 33, 32⅜@32⅞, 32¼@32⅞; July 33¼@33⅜, 33⅜, 33¼, 33¼c. Oats—May 23¼@23⅜, 23⅜@23½, 23¼@23⅜, 23¼@23⅜; July 22¼, 22¼, 22⅛@22¼, 22¼. Pork, per bbl—May $10 67½, 10 70, 10 60, 10 62½; July $10 75, 10 77½, 10 70, 10 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 92½, 5 92½ 5 87½, 5 87½; July $6 00, 6 00, 5 95, 5 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $5 72½, 5 72½, 5 67½, 5 70; July $5 77½, 5 80, 5 72½, 5 75.

BALTIMORE, January 30.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firm—spot and month 72@72¼c; February 72@72¼c; Southern wheat by sample 67@73c. Corn steady—Spot and month 36⅞@37c; Southern white corn 37@38c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 30½@31½c; No. 2 mixed 28½@29c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 30, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate business; prices 1-16d lower. American middling fair, 4 27 32d; good middling 4 21 32d; middling 4 19 32d; low middling 4 15 32d; good ordinary 4 9 32d; ordinary 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened irregular and closed firm. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 34 64d buyer; January and February 4 31-32d seller; February and March 4 28 64d buyer; March and April 4 25 64d buyer; April and May 4 22 64@4 23 64d seller; May and June 4 20 64d seller; June and July 4 18 64d seller; July and August 4 15-64@4 16 64d buyer; August and September 4 10 64d buyer; September and October 3 62 64d seller; October and November 3 55-64d seller; November and December 3 51 64@3 52-64d buyer.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, J L Watson.
Brig Telos, Heagan, St Croix, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

ST CROIX—American brig Telos—274,634 feet lumber, valued at $3,963.52; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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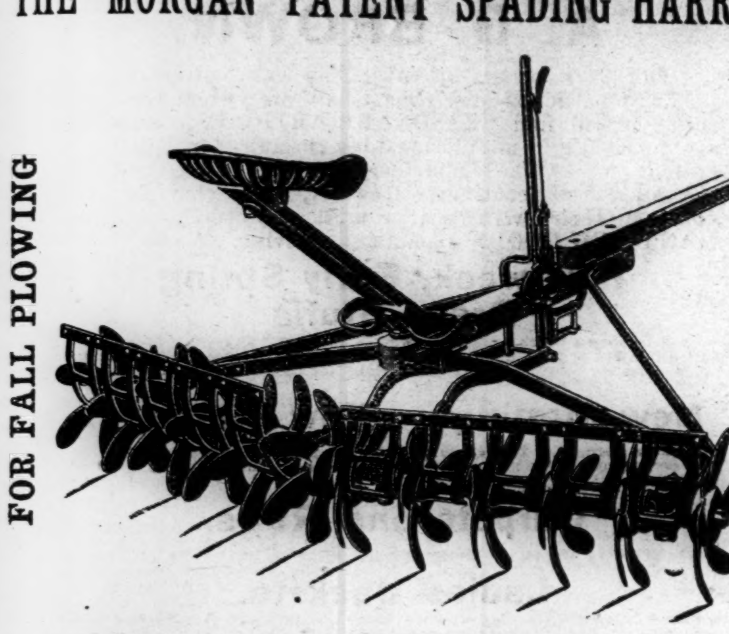

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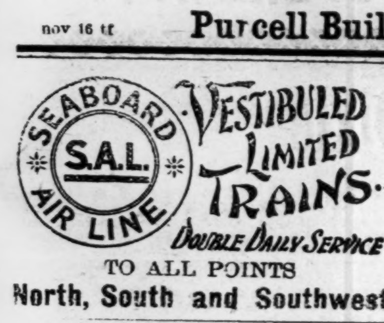

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 8:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 A. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 A. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M. Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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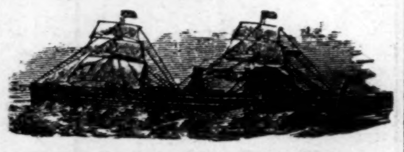

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Golfing Intelligence.

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"My consent, Clarchen!"—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

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Mr. Parvenur (about to engage new coachman)—Yes, you look as if you will suit. But I should like to know something about the people you lived with last.

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Dangerous.

"Gee! I wish ma wouldn't try to throw things at the cat when I'm in the room!"—New York Journal.

A Valuable Letter.

"Why don't you drop that letter in a street box, instead of carrying it to the postoffice yourself?"

"I am afraid to trust a valuable letter in a street box."

"What is valuable about the letter?"

"It's a proposal to Miss Dolyers."—Detroit Free Press.

Only One Fault.

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"It's tragic."—Chicago Post.

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"But, sir, what has your candidate ever done to deserve the support of the people?"

"Well, for one thing, this is the first time he has ever run for office."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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"What happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it can go?"

Smart Scholar—He has cold feet, ma'am.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

The Ink Plant.

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HUMOR

WHIM-WHAMS.

A Budget of Jokelets Gathered For Appreciative Readers.

She—Would you call Dewey a salt?
He—Certainly; salt of the earth.

Bacon—Did you ever eat any mussels?
Egbert—Oh, yes; I suppose I have in the leg of a chicken.

Teacher—Do you know what makes the rain, Willie?
Willie—Yes'm; water.

Belle—Does Beatrice spend much time shopping?
Beulah—That's all she does spend.

The Caller—I should like to look at some safeties.
The Storekeeper—Yes, sir; bicycles or razors?

Bill—Do you believe that riches have wings?
Jill—Can't say; they never seem to fly my way.

Patience—What a lovely complexion and teeth she has!
Patrice—Yes; you know her father is very rich.

Yeast—What does that mackerel sky mean?
Crimsonbeak—Why, it means that today is Friday.

She—I understand a man has 577 muscles in his body.
He—Well, a pianist brings a good many of them into play.—Yonkers Statesman.

Paternal Uneasiness.

"I'm afraid I made a mistake when I told Willie that I never played truant when I was a boy," said Willie's father.

"Why?"

"Well, I can see very plainly that I have fallen a good deal in his estimation."

"Thinks you were a sort of milksop, does he?"

"I'm not quite sure whether he thinks that or just puts me down as a plain liar."—Chicago Post.

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STATEMENT OF

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WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169.160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	—327,652 78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207 693.55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	—1,024,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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T. E. WALLACE, Executor.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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A Nice Farm.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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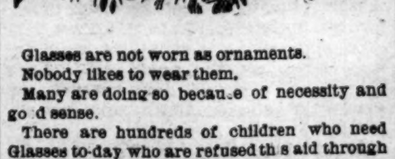

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.58 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.25 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C. 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
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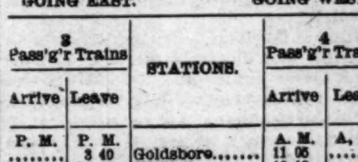
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 31.

SHOT DOWN NEAR THE STATE HOUSE

William Goebel, the Democratic Governor-Elect of the State of Kentucky.

A COWARDLY ASSASSINATION.

Victim Likely to Die Before Morning—Supposed Assassin Arrested—State Troops at the Capital—Goebel Declared Legally Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 30.—While walking through the capitol grounds on his way to the capitol building at ten minutes after 11 o'clock this morning, William Goebel, the Democratic contestant for Governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded.

Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home county of Governor Taylor, is now in the jail at Louisville, charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker and he was placed under arrest more because he was caught around the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denies in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. He was running towards the scene of the shooting and not away from it when he was arrested.

Hit by a Rifle Ball.

Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small calibre, not over 38, which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right lung, across the body in a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade. The vital organs were not injured with the exception of the right lung.

Mr. Goebel was on his way to the Senate Chamber in company with Colonel Jack Chinn and Warden F. Lillard, of the Frankfort penitentiary. Mr. Lillard was a few feet in advance of Goebel and Chinn, who were walking side-by-side, Goebel being on the right and Chinn upon the left.

From the outer edge of the capitol grounds to the step of the capitol building, the distance is about three hundred feet. Two thirds of this had been passed and the men were walking slowly, when suddenly a shot rang out from a three-story building which stands fifty feet east of the capitol building. This building is used for offices by nearly all the leading officials of the State, Governor Taylor and the Secretary of State having rooms on the first floor.

Other Shots Fired.

As the shot was heard, Goebel gave a quick involuntary exclamation of pain, and made an effort to draw his own revolver. His strength was unequal to the task, however, and he sank upon the pavement. With great rapidity several more shots were fired, the bullets all striking the brick sidewalk close to where Goebel lay. None of them touched him, however.

Lillard hastily turned around to aid Goebel who was supported by Chinn, who had his arms about him almost as soon as he touched the pavement. "Get help," said Chinn to Lillard, and turning to Goebel he asked: "Are you hurt, Goebel? Did they get you?"

"They have got me this time," said Goebel. "I guess they have killed me."

The bullet which struck Mr. Goebel was fired from a window in the centre of the third story of the office building just east of the capitol. That window was raised about eight inches from the sill, to permit an unobstructed passage for the bullet, when Mr Goebel should come within range. Both Chinn and Lillard assert that while the first shot came from the direction of the window in the third story, there were other shots fired from different portions of the same building. Some of those who heard the shots say that at least one shot was fired from the office of the Secretary of State. This, however, is not true, as there were men in the office of the Secretary of State who rushed to the window as soon as the shots were heard, and all of them declare that there was no shot fired at all from that part of the building.

The window in the third story was left open, no effort being made to close it by the would be assassin, while not another window in the building was opened, nor were there any places where bullets had been fired through them.

The Supposed Assassin.

Whittaker was arrested as he came down the steps on the east side of the State office building, directly below the window from which the shots had been fired. As he reached the sidewalk and was hastening towards the scene of the shooting, he was met by John E. Miles, who is 76 years of age. Without hesitation Miles threw himself upon Whittaker, winding his arms around him and calling loudly for help. It was right at hand, and in an instant Whittaker was surrounded by a group of men, many of them with drawn revolvers. He made no attempt to escape, knowing well that the slightest attempt to do so would have brought a dozen bullets into his body. He submitted quietly to a search, which was quickly made, the proceeds being three revolvers and one big knife. A quick examination of the revolvers showed that none of the cartridges had been used, and there was no powder smut upon any part of his weapons, proving conclusively that he could not have used any of his three revolvers. In addition to this, all those who heard the shots join in the statement that they were from a rifle and not from a smaller weapon.

Whittaker was quickly led away and placed in the jail, while a guard was placed at the outer entrance to keep out all people who had no direct connection with the institution.

The prisoner is a man slightly over the medium size, with sandy hair and moustache. He was disposed to take things calmly, although he repeated again and again that he knew nothing whatever about the shooting.

Whittaker's Statement.

"I was on the first floor of the building," said he, "when I heard Governor Taylor tell that man Davis, the capitol policeman, to go over at once to see General Collier. I said I would go with him, and that was where I was going. I wanted to know, too, what the shooting was about. When I stepped outside that man grabbed me, and that's a fact."

Few people believe that Whittaker is guilty of the crime; but the fact that he was hastily leaving the building from which the shooting was done was enough to make trouble for him.

"That man Davis" to whom Whittaker referred, is Colonel John Davis, the custodian of the capitol grounds. His story agrees with that of Whittaker.

"I was just outside of Governor Taylor's office," said Colonel Davis "when I heard the shots, and heard Governor Taylor say: 'My God, what have they done!' He called to me at once to go over to the office of Adjutant General Collier, and Whittaker went along. I am positive that he could not have done the shooting. We were at the door of the building in too short a time for that."

As soon as it was known that the bullet which struck Mr. Goebel had come from the building to the east, a group of men gathered in front of the door on the east side. Others ran around to the door on the west side to prevent the escape of anybody from there. Several men attempted to enter the doors from the outside, but were prevented by groups of mountaineers, who stood in the doorways. Some of these men held Winchesters in their hands and presented an aspect so generally uninviting that no attempt was made to search the building and no body gained entrance for several minutes after the shooting had been done, and the assassin had ample opportunity to escape.

A Carefully Laid Plot.

That the shooting of Mr. Goebel was the result of a carefully laid plan is without question. The man who did the work, evidently took his stand at the window which had previously been raised in order to allow the free passage of the bullet, and waited until his victim was in full sight before firing. Ever since the influx of mountaineers last week, a large number of them have been sleeping in the upper part of the State House. It is not known, however, that any of these men did the work or that they had any knowledge of the premeditated crime. There has not, so far, been discovered the slightest direct evidence pointing to any man, and it is not likely now that any will ever be found.

Used Smokeless Powder.

The man who fired the shots took the precaution to conceal his location by using smokeless powder cartridges. A score of people had a full view of the side of the building from which the firing was done, and all of them declare that not a sign of powder smoke was visible.

Both Chinn and Lillard are men of experience in affairs in which powder smoke is a more or less prominent feature, and they both declare that while they could tell the general direction from which the bullets came, they could not guess at the spot from which they were fired.

"I tried hard to get a sight of the fellow," said Lillard; "he kept pouring the lead down at us, and I will swear there was not a sign of anything to indicate from where he was shooting. As many shots as he fired would make considerable powder smoke if ordinary cartridges were used, but never a sign of smoke could I see."

"I look around a mighty brief spell," said Colonel Chinn, "but there was nothing for me to look at, so I paid attention to Goebel. The fellow used smokeless powder all right though, and I guess he was pretty wise to do it. Somebody might have got him if they had known where he was. By the time we knew where to look for him he had gone, but it was time to look somewhere else."

Republicans Denounce the Shooting.

The Republican State officials and members of the Legislature, without exception, denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms. Governor Taylor immediately caused a small address to be published, declaring the affair to be a disgrace and an outrage, and calling for the most sober condemnation. He sent orders at once to Adjutant General Collier, directing him to take steps for the preservation of order. General Collier is a Republican and is opposed to Mr. Goebel. He declared the shooting to be a most cowardly affair, and one that upon every consideration was to be regretted. He lost no time in making speeches, however, and before Mr. Goebel had been lifted from the ground to be carried to the hotel, General Collier had telephoned to the armory, a half mile distant, directing the local infantry company which was stationed there, under command of Captain Walcott, to proceed immediately to the capitol grounds, take possession of them and its approaches, allowing nobody to enter the gates. Twenty minutes after the shooting Captain Walcott and his men marched across the front of the capitol building and halted at the foot of the steps.

Troops Called Out.

Orders were issued to outside companies throughout the State to make ready at once to come to Frankfort, the entire State Guard being called into service.

It was feared that the news of the shooting would so inflame the Democrats that they would come to Frankfort in swarms, while the mountaineers would lose no time in coming to the capital for the purpose of upholding their party principles.

"It makes no difference to me," said Mr. Collier, "who starts anything; we will preserve order on both sides."

Democrats Excited.

The excitement among the followers of Mr. Goebel was great and for a short time immediately following the shooting of their leader there was more than a possibility that some of the hot-heads would seek vengeance upon their political enemies. Threats were made against Republican leaders and attorneys during the excitement, but the leading Democratic members soon brought them to calmer talk.

Like wildfire the news spread and men began to pour toward the capitol grounds, one throng being led by two firemen, one of whom carried a Winchester rifle, which the other finally prevailed upon him to lay aside. A shooting affray occurred in a saloon about this time, Craig Ireland, a sporting man, fatally wounding Ike Williams, a negro. The men were in an altercation when Williams struck Ireland, who promptly sent a bullet through the negro's stomach. Ireland was locked up. It was at first thought this was the inauguration of the long threatened political shooting in general all along the line. The affair had nothing to do with the political situation.

Senator elect Blackburn, who was in Washington, was informed of the shooting through the long distance telephone and sent back a message urging the Democrats to remain quiet and make no rash action of any sort.

At the Point of Death.

While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room, as the result of an assassin's bullet the contesting boards which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the Governor's chair declared him entitled to the seat.

Declared Legally Elected.

The boards having in charge the contests between Goebel and Taylor for Governor, and Beckham and Marshall for Lieutenant Governor, met at 7 o'clock to night in the city hall to consider the evidence submitted to them, and prepare their report to the Legislature. A few legal authorities were read to them at the request of Senator Allen, who wished light shed upon a few doubtful points. Then by a strict party vote of ten to one, William Goebel was declared to have been legally elected Governor of Kentucky.

The Beckham Marshall contest was then voted upon and a strict party vote of 9 to 3 settled this matter.

Several Democrats sought to get together a quorum of both houses, hold a night session, rush through the reports and declare Goebel the Governor of Kentucky before morning, to give him the honor before he died, but too many legislators were away. It is a certainty that Goebel will be made Governor to-morrow if he is alive.

Republican Contention.

The Republicans will probably, as soon as the decision is rendered in favor of Goebel, make application in the United States Court at Cincinnati for an injunction restraining Goebel and Beckham from taking their seats, and the batile will then be continued before Judge Taft, of that court.

The Republican attorneys and Governor Taylor are confident that at least a temporary injunction will be granted and that the ultimate victory will be in their favor.

The grounds alleged include the prejudice of the legislative body and the alleged unfitness of several members of the contest boards to sit in judgment upon the case.

Troops at the Capitol.

Three hundred men of the Second Kentucky infantry, were camped around the capitol buildings to night and fifteen hundred more are expected during the night and morning.

All through the building where the Adjutant General's office is located, to-night lie sleeping soldiers, every man with his cartridge belt still buckled around his waist. The rifles are stacked outside the door, sentries walking beats beside them. The Gatling gun of the Lexington company is posted west of the capitol steps and the range to a row of small stores and dwelling houses south of the capitol grounds is carefully calculated. For weeks it has been the story that when an attack should be made upon the State government by the discontented of either party, the firing would commence from the upper windows of these buildings.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Senator Bacon Discussed the Philippine Policy—The Samoan Treaty—A Pension for Mrs. Brumby.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—The speech of Senator Bacon, Georgia, on the Philippine policy was the feature of to-day's session of the Senate. At its conclusion there was a spicy colloquy over a suggested declaration for self-government of the Philippines, similar to the Teller declaration as to Cuban self-government. The bill presenting to the city of Nashville the cannon on the gunboat Nashville, from which was fired the first shot in the Spanish war, was passed.

Senator Hoar offered a resolution directing the Committee on Rules to consider whether some suitable plan could not be adopted for the enlargement of the Capitol and for providing for the transaction of public business other than legislative business elsewhere. After some debate the resolution was agreed to

A resolution presented by Senator Hoar, providing that on Thursday, February 22d, Washington's farewell address be read to the Senate, in accordance with its annual custom, by by Senator Foraker, of Ohio, was adopted.

A resolution offered yesterday by Senator Pettigrew, calling upon the President for information as to whether the people of Samoa were consulted on the recent Samoan treaty, etc., was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, by a vote of 38 to 23.

When the pension calendar was taken up the bills passed included one granting to Annie E. Brumby, mother of Lieutenant Brumby, who was Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant, $50 a month.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, presented his colleague, W. V. Sullivan, recently elected a Senator from Mississippi, and the oath was administered to him.

The Senate, at 5.15 P. M., adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House was in session a little over an hour to-day and business of minor importance only was transacted.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War for information as to the amount of money expended and the amount for which the government is liable, remaining unpaid, for equipments, transportation, supplies and naval operations in the Philippine islands, from May 1st, 1898, to November 1st, 1899.

The House then adjourned.

SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARY.

Change in the Method of Management to Be Made by the Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 30.—After several caucuses and three nights of warm debate the Senate to-night decided to abolish the present State Board of Control and to elect three directors, one being chosen by the Senate and two by the lower house, and, in joint assembly, a commissioner to be elected for a term of two years.

The dispensary has assumed mammoth proportions, and nearly all other legislation is at a standstill on account of this institution. The Senate's resolution will probably be accepted by the House, but a hot fight is expected. The Prohibitionists and local option advocates are stronger in that body. The latter contend that the dispensary was forced on the people and they want each county to vote on the adoption of the system, and each county to control its own liquor traffic.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The Stockholders of the S. & R. Railroad Meet in Portsmouth, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., January 30.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard & Roanoke railroad was held in Portsmouth to day. Several resolutions of minor importance were adopted.

Judge Legh R. Watts, of Portsmouth, was elected a director to succeed Gen. John Gill, of Baltimore, who retires from long connection with the Seaboard Air Line.

Nearly every share of stock was represented. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic in support of the consolidation plans of President John Skelton Williams.

Mr. R. Curzon Hoffman, of Baltimore, the old president of the Seaboard Air Line and allied lines, was present.

Another meeting will be held February 1st.

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BRITISH NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

General Warning to Other Countries to Keep Hands Off in the Transvaal.

RESERVE FLEET TO MOBILIZE.

Ten Thousand Men Ready for Southern Africa Are Detained for Unknown Reasons--The Campaign in Cape Colony--Buller's Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 31, 4 A. M.—It is now known that the cabinet devoted much of its discussions last Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations, the Eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa.

The mobilization of reserve warships, if such a course shall be determined upon, would be of the utmost importance. There is nothing in the intelligence possessed by the public to cause the cabinet's prolonged discussion of this matter, and the inference is that the fleet may be mobilized as a general warning to other countries to keep their hands off the Transvaal question, or the ministry may have definite knowledge that the neutral powers purpose to take some advantages elsewhere, while England is busy in South Africa.

One thing is certain. Ten thousand men, all ready to go to South Africa, are detained for reasons of which the public has no knowlege.

There is talk of forty-seven militia battalions being embodied. These are all of the militia not previously warned. A sharp lookout is being kept on volunteers for the various South African regiments.

The *Daily Chronicle* says: "Three suspicious characters were rejected by headquarters in one regiment Monday Two were unmistakably of Boer origin. The third, whose English was faulty, had been a German officer."

Russian Intrigues.

LONDON, January 30.—There is a widespread idea that the Persian loan has finally accomplished Russia's long-laid plans to obtain complete political and financial control of Persia, with the double object of ousting the British and assuring Russia an outlet on the Persian gulf.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Russian loan to Persia is interpreted in Germany to mean that Persia has virtually become Russian. The press takes that view which the latest diplomatic reports from Tehran confirm. It is of immense political significance.

Ladysmith Abandoned.

The indications are that the relief of Ladysmith has been abandoned for the present and that a concentration of the British for an invasion of the FreeState is in progress. In additionto, General Kelly-Kenny's movement General Brabrant, chief of the Cape Colonials, has arrived at Sterkystroom The natives report that their Boer guns have been removed from Spytontein to Kimberley. The Boers are apparently making a special effort to reduce the place quickly. The Kimberley garrison was safe last Sunday.

Kimberley Bombardment.

KIMBERLEY, Jan. 26.—The whole sale bombardment which lasted all day yesterday was resumed this morning. The Boers sent 380 shells into all parts of Kimberley. There were several casualties, including a woman and child. The favorite target appears to have been the hospital. A shrapnel shell exploded close to a hearse which was proceeding to the cemetery, and a shell burst in the cemetery during the funeral.

The Advance on Bloemfontein.

LONDON, Jan. 30, 2.50 P. M.—A dispatch to day co firms the report that General Kelly Kenny, commanding the Sixth division, has occupied The bus, about midway between General French at Rensburg and General Gatacre at Sterkstroom. From this it is deducted that a juncture of the three forces is being made preparatory to the beginning of the plan of advance on Bloemfontein.

The Associated Press learns that General Lyttleton's brigade is still in its original position at Potgeiters drift, showing that part of General Buller's forces are still north of the Tugela river.

Gen. French's Movements.

RENSBURG, CAPE COLONY, January 26.—General French reconnoitered yesterday beyond Bastard's nek with a force of hussars, the Inniskillings, four guns of the Royal artillery, mounted infantry, the Yorkshire, Wiltshire and a portion of the Essex regiments. Turning to the northeast he approached the Boer position at Reitfontein, nine miles beyond Colesberg, on the wagon bridge road, which the enemy have been fortifying with a view of falling back when they evacuate Colesberg. Cautiously approaching, General French shelled the enemy, who replied with artillery and infantry fire. The British, who were well protected, suffered very little. An officer and nine men were wounded, one of the latter of whom has since died, and three men are missing.

As the Boers were found in great force, confirming the reported reinforcement, and in a strong position, General French discontinued the attack and returned to camp.

Buller's Situation Critical.

NEW YORK, January 30.—A London dispatch to the *Evening World* to day says:

Buller's danger is now forcing itself on the military experts. A committee of national defence has already taken it up and is gravely considering it. Lord Roberts himself has communicated his anxiety, it is said. He has, it is reported, cabled the committee that unless Buller and his forces arrive safely from their present position to the south of the Little Tugela river, they will be in imminent danger of having their communication cut.

Lord Roberts has pointed out that Buller has with him an immense transport train, carrying his ammunition and supplies. This interferes with the mobility of his army.

Buller's main force is now about twenty two miles from its base at Frere and Chieveley. It is between the big Tugela river over which it has retreated and the little Tugela river over which it has to retreat in order to begin the march to its base. That part of it, comprising Lyttleton's brigade, may still be on the north side of the Tugela at Potgieter's drift, though it is generally believed that it, too, has retreated over the river.

It will take days for Buller's army to get back to its base. Meantime the Boers are in force at Colenso, only a few miles from that base. On last Tuesday the Boers crossed the river there and made a reconnoissance of the camp of the British, evidently with a view of ascertaining the strength of the force which Buller left behind to guard his base of communications. The party that crossed came in contact with Buller's rearguard and killed several of the British. That reconnoissance indicated a purpose on the part of the Boers to cut Gen. Buller's communications. Should they hurl an overwhelming force over the Tugela and crush the British at Chieveley they would have Buller in a trap.

Boers' Shell Factory Destroyed.

LONDON, January 30.—A special dispatch from Durban says a refugee who has arrived there from Johannesburg reports the destruction of the Boers' shell factory at that place on January 20th. The loss, it is added, is irreparable.

Gen. Buller reports that the casualties to the non-commissioned officers and men in the two actions of January 20th and 21st were seventeen killed, 233 wounded and six missing.

German Press Comment.

BERLIN, January 30.—According to private reports received here the Cape Dutch are still joining the Boer forces.

The German press expresses the belief that Great Britain has about reached the end of her military resources, and will do well to acknowledge defeat and to conclude peace.

The *Kruez Zeitung*, which attributes her reverses largely to the absence of compulsory military service, says:

"Among the most interesting results of the South African campaign is the much denied truth that the worth of nations is weighed in war's balance, and England is already in the midst of a catastrophe."

The *Deutsch Tages Zeitung* says it is evident that not only General Warren, but General Buller's whole force has been defeated on the Tugela. This it calls "the beginning of the end."

TO FIGHT FERTILIZER TRUST.

Farmers of Pitt County Organizing—New Cotton Mills--Senator Daniel--The Methodist Orphanage.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C. January 30.

The farmers of Pitt county are organizing for a fight against the Fertilizer Trust. A meeting at every voting place in the county is called for Saturday, February 3rd, at 2 o'clock, to send delegates to a county convention to be held in Greenville on February 10th.

The stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston railroad are called to meet here to-morrow at noon to take further steps in consolidation of the Seaboard system. The stockholders of the Seaboard & Roanoke met to-day at Portsmouth.

A new cotton mill—the Capelsie—has been organized in Montgomery county, with a capital stock of $40,000. It is three miles south of Troy, on Little river, and will be in operation by next October.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has promised to come to North Carolina and make some speeches during the coming campaign if his services are needed.

Superintendent Mebane, the new secretary of the Teachers' Assembly, is already at work on the pragromme for the next meeting. The income of the Assembly last year was $1,100; this year it is hoped to make it $3,000.

Sheriff McLeod, of Robeson county, brought five convicts—all negroes—to the penitentiary yesterday. Three are murderers, one is a burglar and one a thief. Their sentences range from three to fifteen years.

New Cotton Mills.

Gaston county has another new cotton mill under way. It will be known as the "Arlington." It was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $130,000. This is the sixth cotton mill that has been chartered in this State during the month of January. The others are "Lafayette," at Fayetteville; "Twin City," at Winston; "Cora," at Gastonia; "Scott-Mebane," at Graham, and "Nokomis, at Lexington. Others in the State have been organized during the month but have not yet been incorporated.

Mr. Donnell Gillian, of Edgecombe county, announces himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Second district.

The Methodist Orphanage.

Work will begin at an early day on the first of the cottages for the Methodist Orphanage here. The contract for it has already been awarded. It will cost $3,975. The building will be used as a dormitory, accommodating thirty children and their teachers.

Indications now are that there will be no increase in cotton acreage in this section this year. The heavy advance in the price of fertilizers will be a serious drawback to any increase.

The River and Harbor Committee of the House have decided not to present a river and harbor bill at the present session of Congress, on account of the large appropriations still available.

The Savannah, Ga., cotton mill which has been idle for two years, was purchased by N. H. Tilton. of New Hampshire. It will be put into operation on or about April 1st. The mill makes yarns only and employs over one hundred hands.

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